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MURDER IS NOT AN
OPTION. NEVER HAS
BEEN. NEVER WILL
BE.

NOT EVEN WHEN
HATE RAGES INSIDE
YOU WAITING TO
EXPLODE.

KORBA MAJALIS CERTAINLY
HAD REASONS TO KILL. THE
SENTIENT VIROXX,
DESTROYED HIS WORLD,
HIS FAMILY AND NEARLY
DESTROYED HIM.

BUT KORBA LET HIS HATE CONSUME
HIM. I KNEW AS HE WAS SLOWLY
AND PAINFULLY BEING RECONSTRUCTED..

...ALL HE
COULD STILL
THINK ABOUT
WAS REVENGE.

I UNDERSTOOD WHAT
HE WAS FEELING.
VIROXX HAD TURNED
THE WOMAN I LOVED
INTO ONE OF HIS SLAVISH
BROOD-LEADERS.

HE TOOK MY HAPPINESS AND
RUINED IT. AND, YES, I
HATED HIM FOR IT.

AND YES, I ALSO
WANTED REVENGE.

BUT MURDER? NO,
NOT AN OPTION.

NEVER
HAS BEEN.

NEVER
WILL BE!

INFESTATION

CHAPTER
FOUR

AND YET, I STILL
HAD TO FIND A WAY
TO STOP THIS
WORLD-KILLER.

BUT, DEEP INSIDE
I KNEW, EVEN IF
THAT PROVED
POSSIBLE...

...IT WOULD NOT
BRING LOIS BACK
TO ME.

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VIROXX WAS
BORN IN THE
BIRTH OF A
STAR.

SUCKLED ON
ITS ENERGY,
GIVEN ITS
STRENGTH.

LIKE A STAR'S
EVER-BURNING
ENERGY, VIROXX
MUST REACH
OUT, EMBRACING
ALL OTHERS,
ENFOLDING THEM
INTO THE ONE.

NOT
ON MY
WATCH.

OUT OF
WAY, EARTH-
MAN.

WHOOM

WHAT?

VORX
FIGHTERS?

OF COURSE!
ONLY VORX HURT
VIROXX.

NO OTHER
PEOPLES NEAR
AS SMART!
HAH!

THE VORX WERE THE BEST
WEAPONERS I'D EVER MET,
AND THEIR BETA RAY TECH-
NOLOGY WAS ABLE TO
WEAKEN VIROXX.

BUT VIROXX
WASN'T READY
TO ADMIT
DEFEAT.

SKROOSH

YAA GGH!



GET OUT OF
ITS WAY. THAT'S
OUR ONLY CHANCE
TO SURVIVE
THIS.

DEATH MEANS
NOTHING TO
VORX. VORX
FIGHT! VORX
DESTROY!



BRAVE OR FOOLISH,
DOZENS OF THEM
DIED. BUT THE
OTHERS CONTINUED
THEIR ATTACK
DESPITE THE
TERRIBLE
CARNAGE.

BROOD
LEADERS: 'CELL
WARRIORS!'
TO VIROXX
NOW



UNLEASH THE
INFERNUS! WE
NEED A
DIVERSION!

VIROXX NEEDS
US! UNLEASH IT
NOW!



DEMONFIRE!



YAAHH!



STAY
BACK!

THIS IS
A JOB FOR
SUPERMAN!

FIRE COULDN'T STOP
ME. AT THAT MOMENT
I DOUBTED ANYTHING
COULD.

BUT, AS I
BREACHED
THE SOLAR
BLAZE...

VIROXX?
WHERE--?!

WHERE
ARE THEY?

SUPERMAN!
WHAT IS
HAPPENING?
REPORT
IN!

NOTHING...
THEY'RE
GONE!

THEY'VE ALL
DISAPPEARED

REPEAT?

THERE WAS NOTHING
TO DO BUT RETURN
TO THE FLOTILLA...

KORSA MAJALIS
IS FUNCTIONAL,
BUT I AM SORRY
OUR WORK HAD
TO BE SO CRUDE.

THERE WAS NO
TIME... AND WE HAVE
SO MANY OTHER
CASUALTIES.

HOW DO YOU
LIKE ME NOW,
SUPERMAN?

IF YOU HAD
LET ME DESTROY
VIROXX INSTEAD
OF TRYING TO
SAVE YOUR
WOMAN...

... I WOULD
NOT HAVE BEEN
TURNED INTO
THIS... THING!

YOU WERE ALREADY
BEING CONVERTED
INTO ENERGY. I
SAVED YOU.

THEN YOU SHOULD
HAVE LET ME DIE!



... I
SUGGEST
WE MOVE
ON.

YOU PROVED
VIROXX CAN BE
HURT, BUT WE NEED
TO WORK TOGETHER
TO STOP IT.

CAN I
RELY ON YOU,
KORSA?



AS THEY SAY,
MY ENEMY'S
ENEMY IS MY
FRIEND.

SO YES,
SUPERMAN.
WE WORK
TOGETHER.



BUT DON'T DARE
GET IN MY WAY WHEN
I DESTROY ITS
CELL-WARRIORS AND
BROOD-LEADERS...

...BEGINNING
WITH YOUR
WOMAN!



LOOOO.

KORSA MAJALIS'
SON.



SUPERMAN...?

HEY!

SOMETHING
WRONG?

M... MY
FATHER... H-H-E'S
SO DIFFERENT
NOW. I'M
SCARED.



AN AWFUL LOT HAS HAPPENED TO HIM, LOODO. TRY TO UNDERSTAND,

BUT I-- I CAN'T TALK TO HIM ANYMORE. HE TELLS ME TO GO AWAY.

I THINK HE NEEDS HELP, BUT I... I CAN'T HELP HIM.



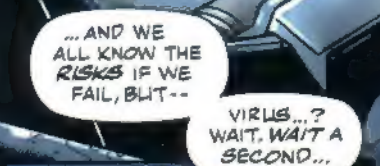
VIROXX KILLED MY MOTHER... AND MY SISTER, TAYA.

PLEASE, SUPERMAN. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM, TOO.



VIROXX IS SOME KIND OF INTELLIGENT VIRUS. IT INFECTS WORLDS AS IT TURNS THEM INTO ENERGY.

YOUR FATHER... MYSELF... ALL OF US ARE TRYING TO STOP IT...



...AND WE ALL KNOW THE RISKS IF WE FAIL, BUT--

VIRUS...? WAIT. WAIT A SECOND...



WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?



NOTHING... NOTHING, LOODO, STAY WITH YOUR FATHER. HE'LL NEED YOU.

I HAVE TO CHECK OUT SOMETHING. OKAY?

O-O-KAY...



INTERESTING.
NOT VORK
THINKING. STILL,
INTERESTING.

BUT,
COULD IT
WORK?



POSSIBLE. HAH!
VERY POSSIBLE. IF
WEAPONS RECALIBRATED.
YES! HAH HAH! YOU
SURE YOU NOT VORK,
HUH? VERY GOOD
THINKING!

AND I'LL BE
ABLE TO GET
INSIDE?



COULD BE
DANGEROUS!



"WE DON'T HAVE
ANY OTHER CHOICE,
DO WE?"

EARTH IS
THIS WAY,
VIROXX.

THERE'S
ENOUGH LIFE
THERE TO
POWER
YOU FOR
MONTHS!



SCANNING!
CONSTRUCTING
NOW!



THIS WILL
PROTECT
ME UNTIL I GET
INSIDE?

THAT IS
THEORY,
YES. SHOULD
WORK!

VORX
TECHNOLOGY
BEST THERE
IS!



IT'S GOING TO
HAVE TO BE. I'M
GOING AS SOON
AS WE'RE
DONE.

THIS MAY BE
THE ONE CHANCE
WE'VE GOT TO
STOP
VIROXX.



YOU LIED TO ME,
SUPERMAN. WORK
TOGETHER, YOU SAID.
IT APPEARS MY
ENEMY'S ENEMY
IS MY ENEMY,
TOO.

GO FAIL
BY YOURSELF.
I WILL HANDLE
THIS MY OWN
WAY.



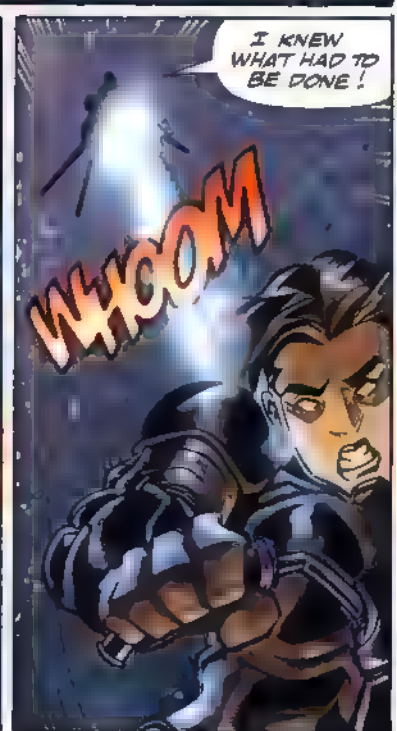
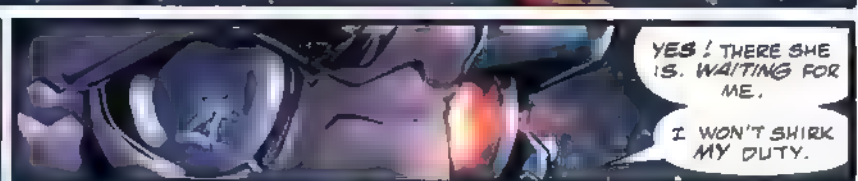
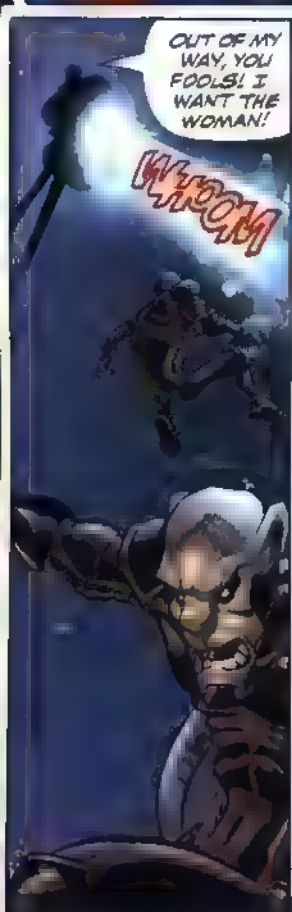
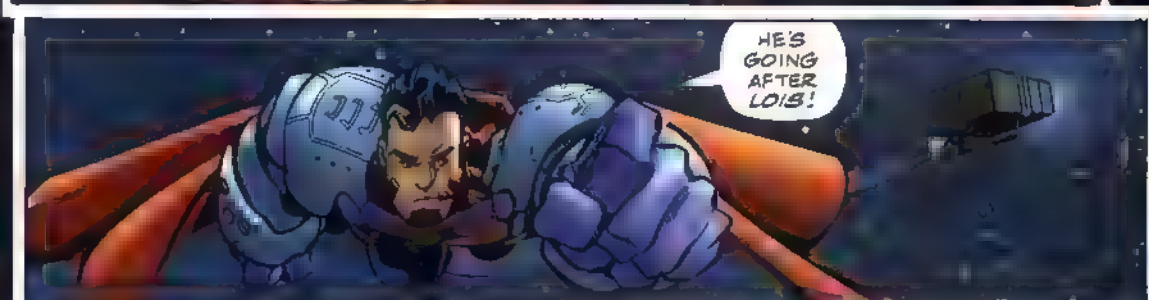
HAS ANYONE
FOUND KORSA YET?
HE HAS TO GET
READY.

WE'LL NEED
BOTH OF US IF
THIS IS GOING
TO WORK.

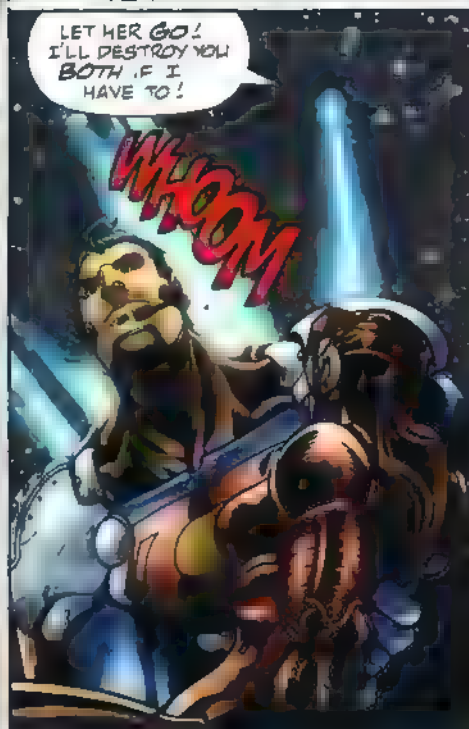


FIRST I DESTROY
HIS WOMAN
THEN THE REST
OF THE CELL-
WARRIORS AND
BROOD-LEADERS.

THEN, WHEN
THAT BLASPHEMOUS
DISEASE IS AT ITS
WEAKEST, I WILL
DESTROY VIROXX
ITSELF!







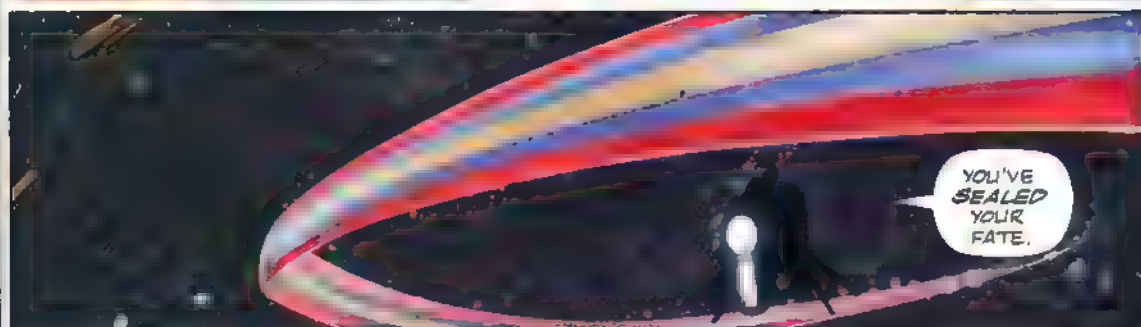
LET HER GO!
I'LL DESTROY YOU
BOTH IF I
HAVE TO!

WHOM

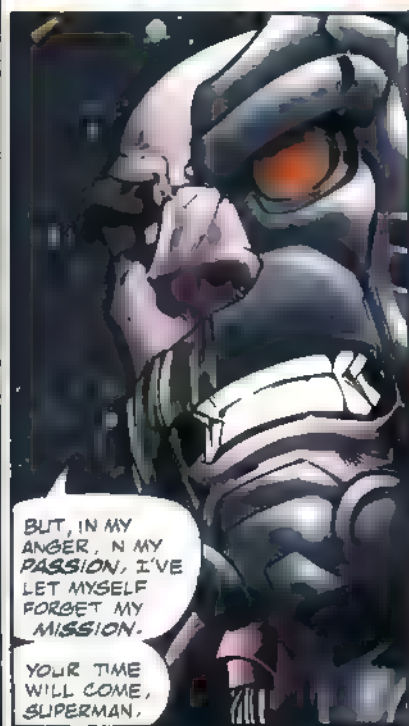


LOIS, I BELIEVE
YOU CAN ALWAYS
FIND A WAY TO
HELP THOSE YOU
CARE FOR.

I LOVE YOU SO
MUCH. I SWEAR I
WON'T FAIL YOU,

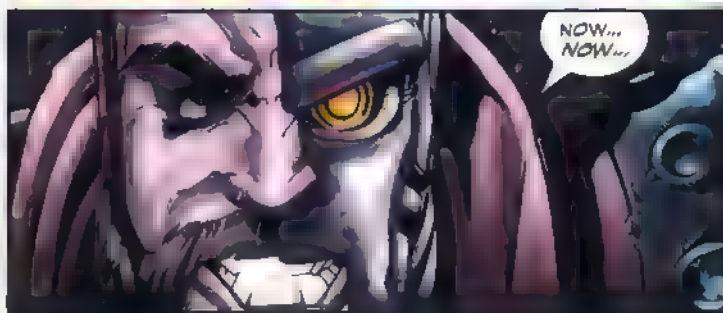
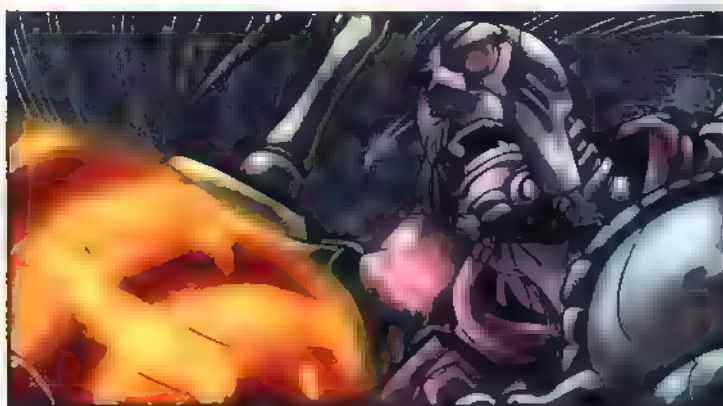


YOU'VE
SEALED
YOUR
FATE.



BUT, IN MY
ANGER, IN MY
PASSION, I'VE
LET MYSELF
FORGET MY
MISSION.

YOUR TIME
WILL COME,
SUPERMAN.



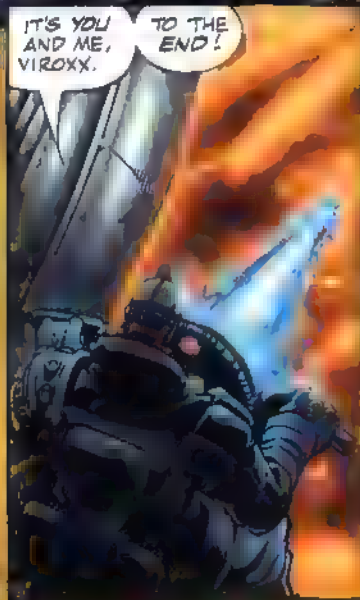
NOW...
NOW...



FIRST, I
NEED TO MAKE
CERTAIN YOU'RE
SAFE, LOIS

BUT I
PROMISE I'LL
BE BACK.

I
LOVE
YOU.



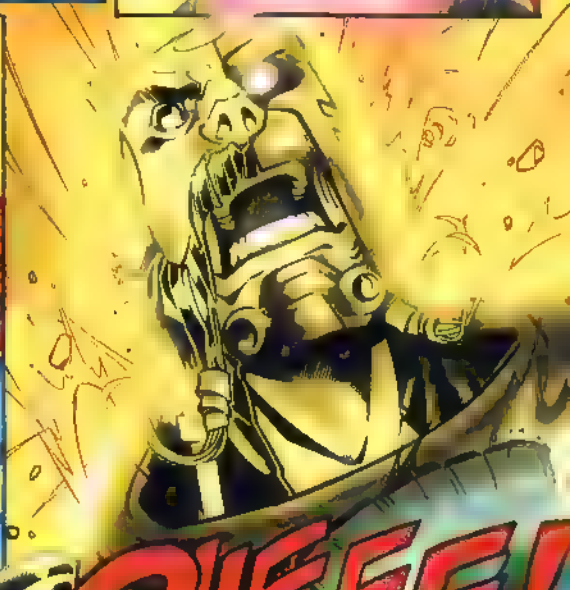
IT'S YOU
AND ME,
VIROXX.

TO THE
END!



DIEEE!

STOP
LEE
LEE
LEE



DIEEE!

YOU
FOOL!

YOU'RE
JEOPARDIZING
EVERYTHING!

GET
OUT OF
HERE.

I'LL
GET YOU
LATER

I NEEDED HIM
BACKING ME UP, BUT
THERE'S NO CHOICE
NOW.

I'VE GOT ONLY
ONE CHANCE DON'T
LET ME BLOW IT.

I FEEL
THE BETA-
RAY ENERGY
BUILDING.

SUPERMAN TO
VORX CENTRAL.
BETA RAY
ACTIVATION--
Now!

SKROOSH

THIS
IS IT!

KROOSH

KROOSH



I'M INSIDE
VIROXX.
SWITCHING
MODES NOW.

YOU DON'T LIKE
ME INSIDE YOU,
DO YOU?

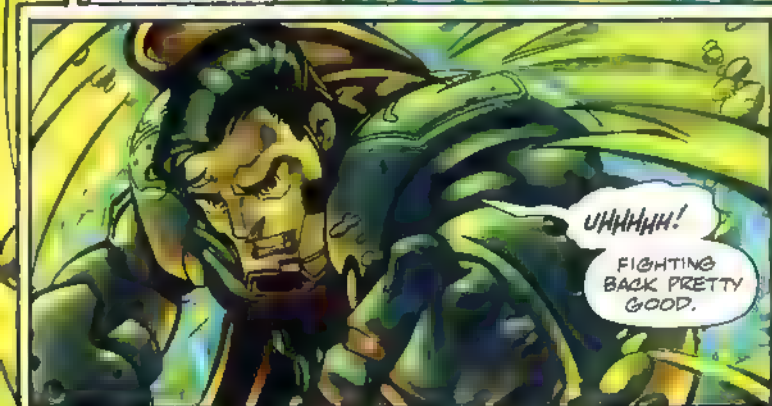
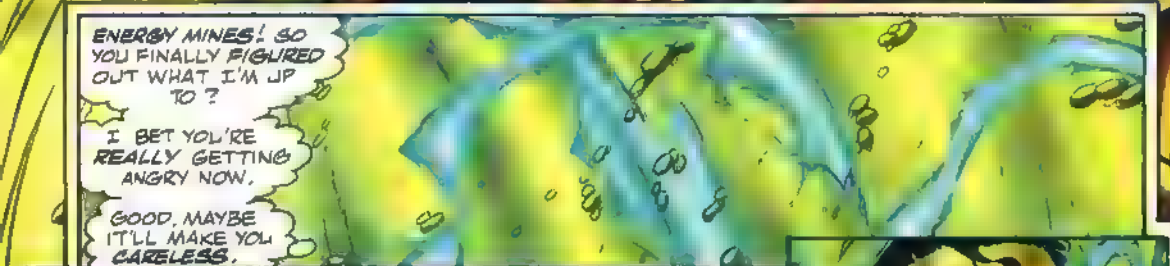
GUESS I'LL
HAVE TO LIVE
WITH YOUR
DISAPPROVAL!



ENERGY MINES! SO
YOU FINALLY FIGURED
OUT WHAT I'M UP
TO?

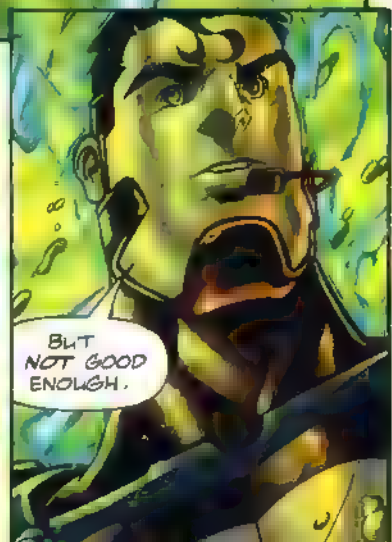
I BET YOU'RE
REALLY GETTING
ANGRY NOW.

GOOD. MAYBE
IT'LL MAKE YOU
CARELESS.



UHNNNN!

FIGHTING
BACK PRETTY
GOOD.

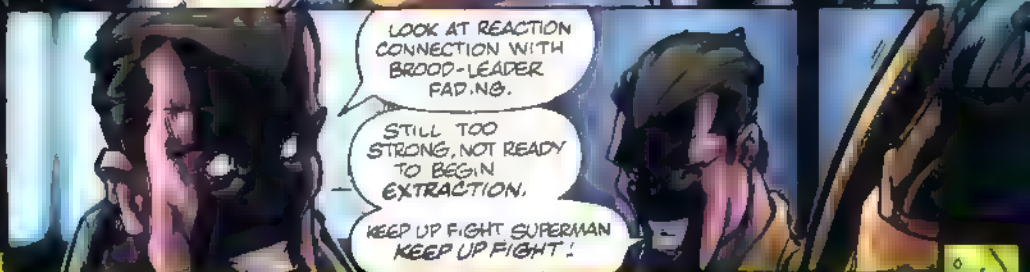


BUT
NOT GOOD
ENOUGH.



HAH!
LOOK AT
READING'S.
SUPERMAN
WINNING.

YES! YES!
VIROXX POWER
SHIFTS...FROM
BROOD-LEADER
TO SELF.



LOOK AT REACTION
CONNECTION WITH
BROOD-LEADER
FADING.

STILL TOO
STRONG, NOT READY
TO BEGIN
EXTRACTION.

KEEP UP FIGHT SUPERMAN
KEEP UP FIGHT!



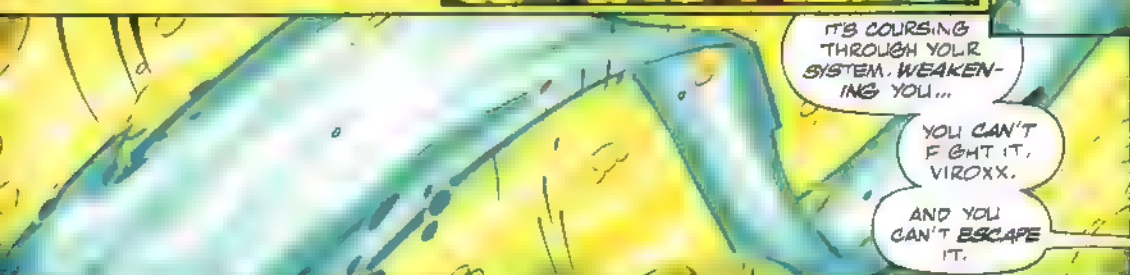
CONNECTORS
ARE IN PLACE.
BEGINNING
TRANSFUSION--
NOW!



SEEMS
APROPPOS,
DOESN'T IT,
VIROXX?

A VIRUS IS
BEING GIVEN
A VIRUS ALL
ITS OWN.

WE'RE INFECTING
YOU WITH AN
EXTREME BETA
RAY VIRUS.



IT'S COURSEING
THROUGH YOUR
SYSTEM. WEAKEN-
ING YOU...

YOU CAN'T
FIGHT IT,
VIROXX.

AND YOU
CAN'T ESCAPE
IT.



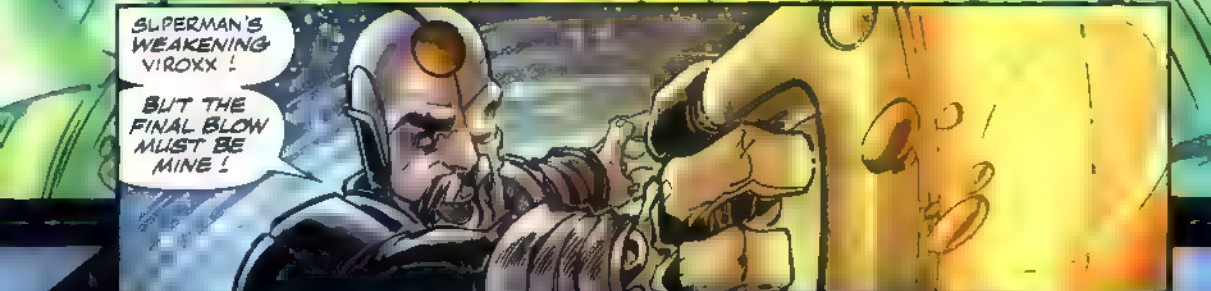
IT'S INFECTING
EVERY PART OF YOU
SIMULTANEOUSLY.

YOU NEED TO
PRESERVE WHATEVER
STRENGTH YOU CAN
MUSTER, BUT YOU
AND I BOTH KNOW
THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY.



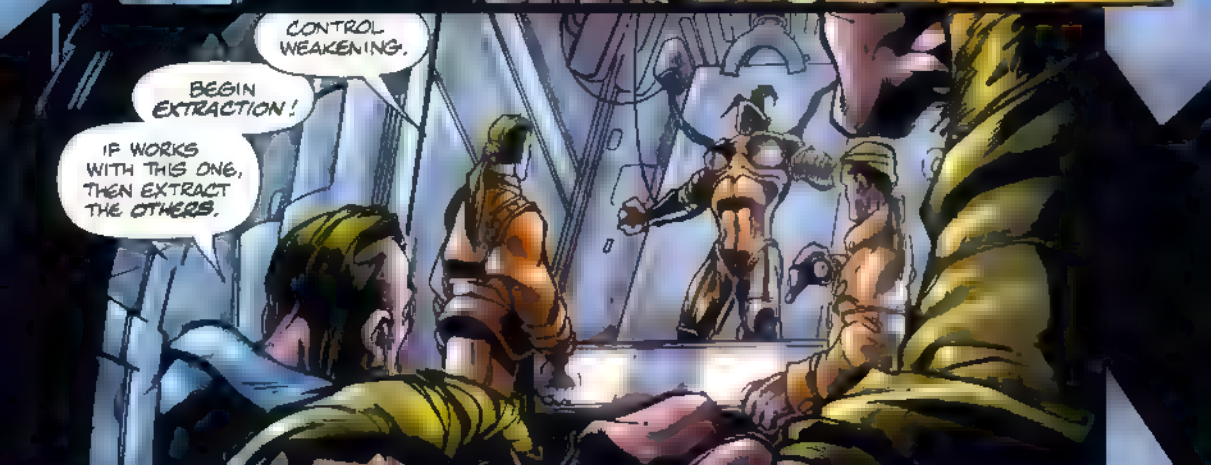
CONTROLLING
YOUR SOLDIERS
REQUIRES SO
MUCH OF YOUR
POWER

SAVE
YOURSELF, VIROXX.
SEVER THAT
CONTROL--NOW.



SUPERMAN'S
WEAKENING
VIROXX!

BUT THE
FINAL BLOW
MUST BE
MINE!



CONTROL
WEAKENING.

BEGIN
EXTRACTION!

IF WORKS
WITH THIS ONE,
THEN EXTRACT
THE OTHERS.



EARTH-WOMAN
IN PAIN SHE
RESIST CONNECTION
TERMINATION.
CONTINUE?

CONTINUE!!

WHOOOM
WHOOOM

REAAAGH

WHAT
IS...

REAAAGH

UHMMMM!



1-IT'S
FLEEING. SO
WEAK... TORN
APART...

I SHOULD
GO AFTER
IT...



NO...



IT'S NO
LONGER A
THREAT TO
ANYONE.

THE FLOTILLA CAN
DEAL WITH IT LATER.
I'M NEEDED HERE.

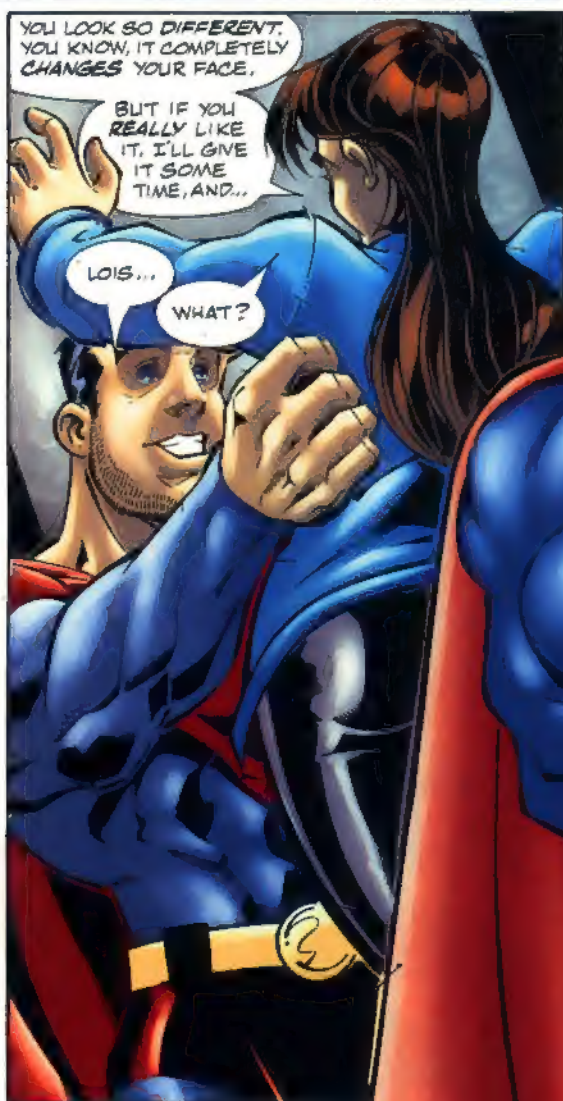
BEGIN
PROCESSING.
INCREASE
BETA RAY
TRANS-
MISSION.

LOIS... IS
SHE--?

LAB 21.
SHE THERE,
GO!







A DAY AND NIGHT WENT BY BEFORE WE REJOINED THE OTHERS...

HOW ARE THEY?

REMEMBER? WHAT *SHOULD* I REMEMBER?

NOTHING. AND IT'S BEST YOU DON'T TRY.

THAT BAD, HUNK?

NORMAL. WHAT DID YOU EXPECT FROM VORX, EH?

BY WAY, WARRIORS NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING.

WE SAID OUR GOODBYES AND TOOK OFF...

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH. BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME JUST SAYING "I LOVE YOU" CAN'T POSSIBLY BE ENOUGH.

TRUST ME, LOIS. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I NEED TO HEAR.

AND I LOVE YOU, TOO.

I WILL FOLLOW YOU, VIROXX. FROM ONE CORNER OF THE GALAXY TO ITS FARTHEST ENDS, I WILL HUNT YOU DOWN. AND I WILL KILL YOU.

FATHER...

LOODO...?

I NEED YOU.

WHY AREN'T YOU HERE WITH--

TRANSMISSION OFF!

I AM COMING FOR YOU, VIROXX. I AM COMING FOR YOU!

END